

Table 3. Total Floorspace of Commercial Buildings by Census Region and Principal Building Activity, 1992-1999
(million square feet)

<u>Principal Building Activity</u> and Census Region	Survey Years		
	1992 ¹	1995	1999
U.S. Total	64,269	58,772	67,338
Education	8,455	7,740	8,651
Food Sales	757	642	994
Food Service	1,486	1,353	1,851
Health Care	1,759	2,333	2,918
Lodging	2,891	3,618	4,521
Mercantile and Service	12,306	12,728	13,786
Office	11,713	10,478	12,044
Public Assembly	4,556	3,948	4,393
Public Order and Safety	815	1,271	1,168
Religious Worship	3,747	2,792	3,405
Warehouse and Storage	10,789	8,481	10,477
Other ²	989	1,004	1,222
Vacant	4,008	2,384	1,908
Total Northeast	12,765	11,883	12,360
Education	1,960	1,930	1,714
Food Sales	Q	Q	Q

Food Service	445	166	Q
Health Care	382	408	448
Lodging	616	350	484
Mercantile and Service	2,782	2,838	2,625
Office	2,488	2,154	2,389
Public Assembly	777	694	882
Public Order and Safety	269	548	530
Religious Worship	452	442	440
Warehouse and Storage	1,734	1,480	1,743
Other	181	Q	Q
Vacant	557	627	367
Total Midwest	16,208	14,322	16,761
Education	2,386	1,997	2,250
Food Sales	182	Q	Q
Food Service	432	474	558
Health Care	487	466	750
Lodging	577	909	940
Mercantile and Service	3,140	3,204	3,409
Office	2,730	2,338	2,820
Public Assembly	861	957	1,142
Public Order and Safety	Q	300	216
Religious Worship	1,137	633	923
Warehouse and Storage	2,842	2,044	2,764
Other	282	402	283
Vacant	896	531	533
Total South	23,319	20,830	23,485
Education	2,613	2,315	2,348

Food Sales	245	287	392
Food Service	407	443	676
Health Care	597	916	1,085
Lodging	1,043	1,313	1,595
Mercantile and Service	4,185	4,864	5,467
Office	3,935	3,483	4,162
Public Assembly	2,269	1,367	1,511
Public Order and Safety	233	308	286
Religious Worship	1,366	1,006	1,146
Warehouse and Storage	4,606	3,436	3,957
Other	281	289	305
Vacant	1,539	804	554
Total West	11,977	11,736	14,731
Education	1,496	1,498	2,338
Food Sales	209	209	208
Food Service	203	271	396
Health Care	292	543	635
Lodging	654	1,047	1,501
Mercantile and Service	2,199	1,822	2,285
Office	2,559	2,503	2,672
Public Assembly	649	930	859
Public Order and Safety	Q	Q	Q
Religious Worship	792	711	896
Warehouse and Storage	1,606	1,522	2,012
Other	245	Q	338
Vacant	1,015	422	455

¹ Estimates adjusted to match the 1995 and 1999 CBECS definition of target population. More information available online: <http://www.eia.doe.gov/emeu/cbecs/comparesampdesign.htm>

² Laboratory buildings are included in the "Other" category.

Q = Data withheld because the Relative Standard Error was greater than 50 percent or fewer than 20 buildings were sampled.

Sources: Energy Information Administration, Commercial Buildings Energy Consumption Surveys, 1992, 1995, and 1999.



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